GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Areas Covered under NRLMAajeevika
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SC/ST dominated areas have been included in the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)-Aajeevika;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and

(c) the time by which the remaining areas are likely to be covered under it, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing Deendayal AntyodayaYojana − National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY − NRLM) across the country in a mission mode with the objective of organizing the rural poor women into Self Help Groups (SHGs), and continuously nurturing and supporting them to take economic activities till they attain appreciable increase in incomes over a period of time to improve their quality of life and come out of abject poverty. This objective is sought to be achieved by organizing one woman member from each rural poor household into Self Help Groups (SHGs), their training and capacity building, facilitating their micro-livelihoods plans, and enabling them to implement their livelihoods plans through accessing financial resources from their own institutions and the banks. Since social capital generation and building capacities of the implementation structures of the States missions takes time, DAY -NRLM has adopted a phased implementation strategy to provide intensive support to the SHGs and their federations such that the Mission reaches out 8-9 crore rural poor households to be organised into 70-75 lakh SHGs and their federations at the village and cluster level by 2024-25. It aims to cover all districts in all the States and Union Territories (except Delhi and Chandigarh). Under DAY-NRLM, all rural households with at least one deprivation as per Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 data are considered DAY-NRLM targets group. In addition, any rural household identified as poor through a well-defined, transparent and equitable process of Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP) at the level of the community and vetted by the Gram Sabha is also included in the DAY-NRLM target group. The programme is under implementation in all States and 4 Union Territories, namely, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Puducherry. At present it is being implemented in 3231blocks of 488 districts. In the beginning of the programme district with more ST/SC population have been given priority in selection .A statement indicating State-wise coverage of districts and blocks is enclosed as Annexure I.

Annexure I referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 2646 for answer on 01.12.2016

No. of Districts and Blocks covered under DAY-NRLM (upto September, 2016)

Sl No	State	Districts	Blocks
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	656
2	Assam	27	63
3	Bihar	38	534
4	Chhatisgarh	20	39
5	Gujarat	33	143
6	Jharkhand	20	83
7	Karnataka	25	84
8	Kerala	14	152
9	Madhya Pradesh	29	164

10 Maharashtra 13 50

11 Odisha 30 107

12 Rajasthan 32 113

13 Tamil Nadu 31 290

14 Telangana 9 442

15 Uttar Pradesh 31 78

16 West Bengal 19 54

17 Haryana 21 43

18 Himachal Pradesh 12 12

19 Jammu & Kashmir 16 23

20 Punjab 16 29

21 Uttarakhand 6 15

22 Arunachal 4 4

23 Manipur 2 4

24 Meghalaya 7 8

25 Mizoram 6 10

26 Nagaland 9 18

27 Sikim 2 7

28 Tripura 3 6

Total: 488 3231